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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONVERTING MESSAGE DATA INTO
RELATIONAL TABLE FORMAT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above identified patent application
as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following claims:

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67. (New) A system for generating a customized invocation mechanism, comprising:
an interface for receiving customizations; and
a software module coupled to the interface for building an invocation mechanism based
on the customization specifications, wherein the invocation mechanism is invocable by a
database for accessing data external to the database.

68. (New) The system of claim 67, wherein the invocation mechanism is dynamically
generated.

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